

Docket No. 213233US0PCT

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Hidehiko WAKABAYASHI, et al.

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FOR: FLAVOR PRECURSOR COMPOSITION AND METHOD FOR RELEASING THE FLAVOR COMPONENT



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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and Request for Reconsideration w/attached Substitute Abstract in the above-identified application.


- ☒ No additional fee is required
- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- ☐ Additional documents filed herewith:

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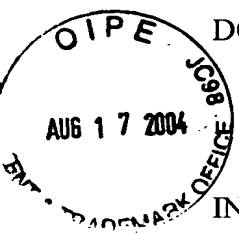


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SIR:

In response to the Official Action dated May 17, 2004, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in light of the following additional amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Abstract begins on page 2 of this response.

Amendments to the Specification begins on page 3 of this response.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 4 of this response.

Support for the Amendment appears on page 9 of this response.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this response.